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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, Applicants respond as follows. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.